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Elizabeth Williams
Ashley Creek Properties
PO Box 58031
Salt Lake City, Utah 84158

Subject: Tentative Approval, Ashley Creek Properties LLC, Ashley Creek Mine, S/047/0105, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Williams:

The referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on June 15, 2011, is complete **with the exception of field confirmation of previous disturbance.** The reclamation contract and the reclamation surety in the amount of \$25,100 have been received.

The Division has received information about cultural resources.

No new mining related disturbance may be created until the field confirmation of the previous area has been approved, and you have received written acceptance from this office as well as other applicable agencies. Please submit form MR-SITE requesting an inspection to verify reclamation. This form is available on the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-SITE.pdf.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 if you have any questions regarding this letter. In reply please refer to file number S/0470/0105.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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